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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED FORTNIGHTLY from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Date.
MALDA,..	1945,	300	T. H. Franks,..	2nd Jan. 1879.

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the abovenamed places, also for East African ports for shipment hence by the Kurrachee steamers which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

For freight and passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,040 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander R. HENDERSON, on SATURDAY, the 28th December 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Pamben, Kilakarai, Nagapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where indencement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.. Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the ABYSSINIA, 1,139 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander T. P. TAILER, on THURSDAY, the 26th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHIRE and occasionally at BAHREIN and MOHOMRAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,139 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander T. P. NAILER, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on MONDAY, the 30th December 1878, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Gutch Mandvie both ways.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 14th, } on the 1st
of each month,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 80
Suez	360	220	80
Port Said	380	240	90
Jaffa	400	260	120
Beyrout	425	320	125
Cyprus	450	330	140
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	550	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

Including Wines. Without Wines.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ARSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for
JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of fright, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE COMPANY'S S. S. POLLUCE, Capt. G. RAGUSIN, will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on the 25th January 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 300	Rs. 180
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 145
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		
Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.		

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For information about the Weekly Mail service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particular apply to the Company's Office.

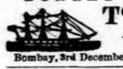
J. JANNI.
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, 28th Oct., 1878.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,

3,107 Tons, 424 H. P.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



TO BE DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 28th December.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, 3rd December 1878. Agents.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,300	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	380
CLAN GORDON	2,900	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

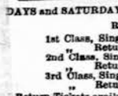
THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are built expressly for the Indian trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Freight and Passage apply to
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, GOA.

DIRECT STEAM SERVICE TO GOA.



ON and after the 21st December, instant, until further notice, the KRISTNA will sail from Carnac Bunder at 5 p.m. precisely, direct to Goa, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st Class, Single	Rs.	15
„ Return	„	25
2nd Class, Single	„	7
„ Return	„	10
3rd Class, Single	„	2-8
„ Return	„	4

Return Tickets available for a month, exclusive of Diet, which can be had on board on payment.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

ANGLO-INDIAN AGENCY,

28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
AND
113, FENCHURCH STREET, LONDON, E.C.,
(With Agents in Liverpool, Southampton, and Portsmouth.)

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

PASSENGERS booked (free of charge) by 1st Class Steamers and sailing vessels for all ports at reduced fares. Baggage, Kit, etc., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels, &c., of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances effected at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on board ship in Bombay and England, and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams have immediate attention.

WM. WATSON & Co.
Bombay, 38, Apollo Street.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
(a) LOMBARDY	3723	450	W. B. Hall	30th Dec.
— SUMATRA	2688	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan./79
(a) HYDASPES	2904	400	D. Rennoldson.	13th do.
— KASHGAR	2891	450	S. J. Baker	20th do.
(a) TEHERAN	2889	400	A. H. Johnson	27th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
GWALIOR	2785	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 26th November 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3070	500	G. N. Hector	3rd Jan. 1879.
ABSAM	3033	300	N. Stewart	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
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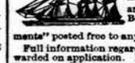
ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND GENOA.



THE Steamer COLUMBIA will sail as above on the 29th January 1879.
For passage or further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Bombay, 29th December 1878.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE.—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be at Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, ex Ship GREENOCK, from LONDON, are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for counter-signature to Captain at the office of the undersigned and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS as they come to hand, failing the Cargo will be landed at the risk and expense of the concerned.

CURSETJEE & EDULJEE.
Bombay, 26th December 1878. Dubashes.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, Twist, &c.

2 bales Turkey red twist.
5 „ grey shirtings.
2 „ grey jaconets.
3 „ grey chooties.
5 cases Turkey red prints.
5 cases coloured umbrellas.
10 bales foolscap papers.
An invoice of superior perfumery.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN 2ND MARINE STREET, DHOBIE TALAO.

On SATURDAY, the 11th January 1879, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by public auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Pestonjee Manockjee Mistree, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 9th September 1875, the undermentioned valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of farendaree land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling-house built and standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the southern side of 2nd Marine Street, near Dhobie Talao, in the sub-district of Bholeshwar, formerly and now in the occupation of the said Pestonjee Manockjee Mistree and his tenants, containing by admeasurement 59 square yards, or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 27, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of Dadabhoy Nusserwanjee Khan, on or towards the west by a passage and the house of Raghoo Esseo Bhundaree, on or towards the north by the 2nd Marine Street, and on or towards the south by a public sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 24th December 1878.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Soundy and Co.'s office by order of the Mortgagee and on account and risk of Thomas Bromley, Esq., the Mortgagor,

A Mahogany Grand Piano by "Broadwood."

ATTEM.

1 Bay Australian Gelding, aged 13-3, sound, goes in saddle and harness, the property of F. P. Arbuthnot, Esq.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome French polished household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware at the Beach, Malabar Hill.

On MONDAY, the 6th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture &c., the property of R. M. Campbell, Esq.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 24th December 1878.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SHARES IN THE NEW FLEMING SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

On SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Mr. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaar by order of Purmanundass Jeewundass, Esq. and on account and at the risk of Nursey Kessowjee, Esq.

235 shares in the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in small convenient lots.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 24th December 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1879, At the usual cheap rates.

TREACHER & COMPANY, (Ld) BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CAUCASIAN INSECT POWDER,

WITHOUT disagreeable smell; a perfectly innocuous (to the higher animals) Vegetable Powder. Utterly exterminates Insect Life. Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, entirely got rid of.

Tins with full directions Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8

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(Prize Medal, 1873.)
Price List, Wholesale and General, furnished on receipt of card.

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D. S. KEMP & Co.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

LACTOPEPTINE,

a composition of PTYALINE, PEPSINE, PANCREATINE, HYDROCHLORIC, and LACTIC ACIDS presented in an agreeable SACCHARATED form.

It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

	Cash.	Credit.
Original bottles, with measure and directions for use	Rs. 3 0	Rs. 3 8

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MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY AND BOMBAY DIRECTORY FOR 1879.

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A COMPETENT ENGLISH ASSISTANT (age 26, married,) seeks a situation in any part of India. Passed Minor Examination of England, good London, New York and Sydney references. E. P. LEWIS, 69, Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia.

NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence in Europe of our partner, Mr. ALFRED DANN SAUNDERS, Mr. T. W. CUFF is authorised to sign our firm per procuration.

KING, KING & Co.
Bombay, 23rd December 1878.

WANTED, an experienced WEAVING MASTER. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Board,
J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
The New Colaba Company, Limited.
Bruce Lane, Bombay, 24th December 1878.

TO LET.

THE COMMODIOUS and AIRY HOUSE in Rampart Row fit for offices and dwelling, now in the occupation of the Bombay Tramway Company and Messrs. Stearns, Hobart and Co., from 1st February 1879. Apply to

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY,
Managing Trustee,
"The Honourable Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement 1872."

THE BROACH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of January 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Hornby Row, for the purpose of passing the following Resolutions:—

1. To delete the words, "and that their remuneration be Rs. 250 per month" from the second Resolution passed on the 22nd October last, and confirmed on the 6th day of November last.
2. To cancel the 3rd and 4th Resolutions passed and confirmed at the said Meetings of the 22nd October last and the 6th day of November last, and to pass the following Resolutions:—
   (a) That the Liquidators be authorized to sell and dispose of the Property, Assets, and Effects of the Company.
   (b) To empower the Liquidators to apply to the High Court of Bombay to have the liquidation of the Company continued under the supervision of the Court.
   (c) To fix the remuneration of the Liquidators.

FRAMJEE R. VICAJEE,
EDULJEE NUSSU WANJEE SETTNA,
Liquidators of the Broach Mills Company, Limited.
Bombay, 23rd December 1878.

NOTICE.

THE ALBERT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of RUPEES THREE HUNDRED, in respect of each share in the said Company, has THIS DAY been made by the Undersigned, Liquidators and Directors of the Albert Mills Company, Limited.

The Shareholders are hereby required to pay the said Call to the credit of the said Company in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before MONDAY, the 20th day of January next.

Defaulting Shareholders will be liable to the penalties provided in the Tenth Clause of the Articles of Association of the said Company.—Dated Bombay, Dec. 21, 1878.

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PREMCHUND ROYCHUND,
CHOONILAL NANCHUND,
Directors.
MUNCHERJEE RUTTONJEE,
CHOONILAL NANCHUND,
Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that RANNA KURMUL and ANUND RANNA, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, have contracted to sell to GOVINDJEE HEMRAJ, also of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, all that piece or parcel of Tossa Bhatt ground, with two ranges and a dwelling house, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of the road leading from Wadala to Sion, in the sub-district of Mandvie, formerly in the occupation of Heera Madun and others, and now in the occupation of the said Ranna Kurmul and Anund Ranna, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 93, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 30, 31 and 32, containing by admeasurement 722 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the property of Borah Casum and Keising Morar, Havildar, on the west by the road leading from Wadala to Sion, on the north by the property of Furbohoon Mullarett, and on the south by the property of the said Neising Morar, Havildar.

All persons having CLAIM on the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us the undersigned at our Office in Apollo Street within 14 days from the date hereof, after which the purchase will be completed.—Dated this 24th day of December 1878.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.

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MOLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.—From the Home for Sick Children, Red car, Thomas W. S. Locke, Esq., Admiralty Surgeon, writes—"I can bear testimony to the purity of Moller's Oil, which I have now used for some three years. In comparing the Oil supplied by Mr. Moller with that used previously, I cannot but be struck with the few cases in which the stomach refuses to tolerate the Oil, a great desideratum in an institution where so many cases of scrofula are admitted. I can confidently recommend Mr. Moller's Oil as of exceptional purity and of great dietetic value."

"MOLLER'S COD LIVER OIL is, in my opinion, unquestionably the best—immeasurably superior to the brown oil—more palatable and far more efficacious."—W. Bowsit Stone, Esq., M. D., Physician to the Finsbury and to the Western and General Dispensaries, &c., &c.

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To encourage tenders from parties that may fear difficulties in land carriage, the undersigned will be glad to receive two separate tenders for sixty (Hirdan) collected in the Belgaum District, namely, one for the purchase of them at the roadside depôts, and the other at Vingoria.
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4	Bybor	do.	12	Oomgaum	do.
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For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned addressed to Belgaum, where tenders should also be addressed to
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To consider and discuss the present position of the Company and the advisability of passing all or any of the following Resolutions; and to pass such of these Resolutions as may be considered desirable.
1. That the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Company's Act X. of 1866.
2. To appoint a Liquidator or Liquidators to wind up the said Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and to fix his or their remuneration.
3. That the Liquidator or Liquidators of the Company when appointed be authorized and empowered to sell, grant, convey, assign and transfer and make over unto a certain Joint Stock Company intended shortly to be formed and registered in Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Company's Act X. of 1866, with Limited Liability, and to be called the Nicol Manufacturing Company, Limited, having a capital of Rs. 10,00,000, divided into 4,000 shares of Rs. 250 each, all the lands, buildings, machinery, hereditaments, premises, property, effects, assets, rights and credits and the business and good-will of the said Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and to receive as the consideration for such sale, grant, conveyance, assignment and transfer as aforesaid 422 shares fully paid up of Rs. 250 each of the said Nicol Manufacturing Company, Limited, for distribution or allotment amongst the shareholders of the said Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, in such manner that each and every Shareholder of the said Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, shall for each and every share held by him of the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, at the date of the sale, grant, conveyance, assignment and transfer as aforesaid, receive one share fully paid up of Rs. 250 of the said Nicol Manufacturing Company, Limited.
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5. That the Liquidator or Liquidators be and that he and they is and are empowered to do all lawful acts and exercise all or any of the powers comprised in Sec. 174 of the Indian Company's Act X. of 1866.
6. That in the event of the absence from Bombay at any time of one or more of the Liquidators all or any of the powers which could or might be exercised by the Liquidators jointly shall or may be exercised by the Liquidator or Liquidators who for the time may be present in Bombay and that if only one Liquidator shall be so present, by him solely.
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W. J. ESSAI,
CORNER OF MEADOW AND FORBES STREETS, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP LOUISIANA, 1,436 tons, Captain C. Oliver, will sail to-day for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE S.S. BENLEDI, 993 tons, Captain C. Petterson, sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE ANCHOR LINE S.S. ANGLIA, 1,411 tons, Captain J. Anderson, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Gambier, Mrs. Walton and child, and Mrs. Biggs and two infants.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.
THE P. AND O. CO.'S S.S. LOMBARDY, 1,726 tons, Captain W. B. Hall, arrived in harbour yesterday from China, with the China Mail and Capt. Commander Mixon as a passenger from Hongkong to Southampton. She brought a general cargo.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.
THE P. AND O. CO.'S S.S. MALWA, 1,411 tons, Captain C. Anderson, sailed yesterday for China with the China Mails and a cargo of 961¼ chests opium, 1,592 bales twist, 80 bales cotton, and general, and the following passengers:—For Hongkong—Mr. B. Allarkia. For Singapore—Mr. E. A. Solomon.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
23	Alabama (s)	Humphries	Goa, Dec 22.
24	Lombardy (s)	Hall	Shanghai, Nov 29.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Daylight	Abrahamsan	Cochin and Kurrachee.
	Mary L. Stone	Pitney	Diamond Island.
	Alabama (s)	Humphries	Goa.
	Malwa (s)	Tomlin	China.
	Anglia (s)	Anderson	Marseilles.
	Benledi (s)	Patterson	Galle.

The ship Louisiana, Oliver, to Rangoon, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Galatea, to Colombo and Cochin.
Steamer Ethiopia, to Coast and Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Alabama s—375 cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Purshotim; 31 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 40 bales wool, Cursondass Nensee.
FOR LONDON.
Wanlock s—11 cases peacock feathers, Rujbally Allymas.
FOR GENOA.
Sumatra s—1,500 cwts teakwood, Reid, Gassels and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Castore s—50 bales cotton, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Malwa s—300 baskets onions, Hosseny Ebram; 9 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 23 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 19 chests opium, Sassoon J. David; 7 chests opium, Pallonjee Framjee; 60½ chests opium, Tatand Co; 35 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 9 chests opium, Khotsoodass Jokeram; 1 box real pearl, Ebram Noordin and Co.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Malwa s—21 chests opium, M S Cobbay; 31½ chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 31 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 8 chests opium, Budrideas Shreeeraabhin; 60 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 54½ chests opium, Tetrachund Lachmeenaran; 8 chests opium, Goolraz Singanee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.
(*Gazette of India*, December 21.)
Mr Godbier, Officiating Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer in British Burma, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Mr P H Martyr, Assistant Revenue Settlement Officer in British Burma, to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, 1st Grade.
The services of Major C W Street, Madras Staff Corps, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department for special duty.
The services of Mr H C Williams, C S, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The services of Mr S Jacob, C S, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.
The Rev C W Hume's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for appointment as Acting Chaplain of Kurrachee.
The services of Mr J Eliot, Officiating Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal. Eliot will, however, continue to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India until further orders.
Major C W Street, Madras Staff Corps, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, is placed on special duty to proceed upon a mission to Siam.
The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission:—Captain Rennick, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class. Mr Davies, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, substantive pro tempore, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.
The undermentioned Officers have passed the examination prescribed for Officers on the graded list of the Political Department:—Lieut Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class (with credit); Captain Loch, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class; Lieut Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class; Captain Robertson, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class (with credit); Captain Loch, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class; Major Law, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class.
Dr W J. Mountain, Medical Officer in charge of the Naga Hills District, is appointed to the Assistant to the Political Officer, Naga Hills.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.
Camp, Lahore, 13th December 1878.
Captain Morgan, Deputy Assistant No. 5 Garrison Battery to the Commandant, No. 1 Mountain Battery, vice Captain J. A. Kelso, killed in action.
The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) W H Binny, ordinary pension £456 5s. annuity 5049 14s.
The undermentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel: Major J W H Johnstone.
The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet: Lieut-Col Prior, Indian Staff Corps, Lieut-Col H T Duncan, R E, Bengal Staff Corps, Lieut-Col Mathéson, Bengal Staff Corps; Lieut-Col Minchin, Madras Staff Corps.
Captain Woodcock, Assistant Military Accountant and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Lieut-Col Hunt, Military Account, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, having returned from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Lieut Col Young, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay.
Colonel Brown, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade.
Captain Cautley, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.
Captain Thomas, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.
Captain Woodcock, Assistant Military Accountant, and Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.
Lieut Burne, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 11th Bengal Lancers, to be an Assistant Military Accountant on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.
Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, S C Townsend to have permanent rank, vice Deputy Surgeon-General Cannon, M B, whose tour of service has expired.
Surgeon-Major W B Beaton, Civil Surgeon, Nagpur, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with permanent rank, to complete the establishment, vice Deputy Surgeon-General G H Ray, M D, whose tour of service has expired.
Surgeon-Major Cleo, Medical Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to be a Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank.
The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India:—Lieut-Col Trevor, R E, Superintending Engineer, and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, P W D, private affairs, for two years. Captain Western, R E, Executive Engineer, N-W Provinces, P W D, private affairs, for one year.
The services of Surgeon Major T Cody, Bombay Medical Department, are, with reference to the Notification, dated 7th inst, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.
The services of Surgeon J O'M McDonnell are replaced at the disposal of the C-in-C.
The services of Surgeon N J Halpin are replaced at the disposal of the C-in-C.
The services of Surgeon J L Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer, 33rd Regt N I, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.
The services of Surgeon T Hume, Medical Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Mr Hubbard, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed to the charge of the accounts of that line, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner.
Mr de Rinzy, Executive Engineer, Western System of State Railways, is permitted to accept employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway as Locomotive Superintendent.
The portion of Notification dated 19th Nov appointing Mr Yates, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent is cancelled.
Mr Haslam, Assistant Engineer, Western System of State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the P W Department.
The services of Captain Shepherd, R E, Executive Engineer, N W Provinces, P W D, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.
Mr Fox is appointed to officiate as Pay Master of the Rajputana State Railway.
Mr F Finch, Store keeper, Central System of State Railways, is transferred to Hyderabad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway.
Mr Pruce, Accountant, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Port Store-keeper, Kurrachee.
Captain Trevor, RE, Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave.
Notification dated 19th Nov placing the services of Mr, Executive Engineer F B Walker at the disposal of the Punjab Government, is cancelled.
FOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.
It is hereby announced that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified:—Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras Staff Corps, and Colonel George Towers Hilliard, Madras Staff Corps.

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART, ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.
PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and fit for mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

SURGEON DENTIST,
DR. C. F. KHORY,
(LICENTIATE OF DENTAL SURGERY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND),
No. 23, RAMPART ROW,
Opposite the Floral Fountain.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.
THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4:—
"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders; "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistance, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised throughout the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in consequence of calls against stock held by them, or otherwise, may be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary assistance for their support."
The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency:
"SCOTCHMEN!
"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required; half already subscribed."
Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.
By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.
BARKER—December 21st, at Ratnagiri, the wife of F. C. Barker, M. D., Acting Civil Surgeon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
PENNOCK—MYATT—December 23rd, at Bhusawal, by the Rev. T. Corfield, Thomas Frederick Pennock, Foreman G. I. P. Railway, to Adelaide Myatt, only daughter of the late Mr. John Myatt, of Lightwood, near Stafford, England.

DEATHS.
WHITTLE—December 22nd, at the residence of her son, "The Hive," Mazagon, in her forty-ninth year, Rachel Dorinda Salome, widow of the late Joseph Jonathan Whittle, of Dharwar, leaving behind her a large circle of relations and friends to bemoan her loss.

The Bombay Gazette
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1878.

WE fervently trust that the leading article in the *Standard* on the revolution at Kabul does not express the sentiments of Her Majesty's Ministers. No greater political blunder could be committed than for the Viceroy of India to snatch at the chance of concluding a delusive treaty of peace with an unsettled Government which has for the moment obtained the command of the Afghan capital. All experience shows that, owing to the independent spirit of the people and the divisions among the princes, nothing is more difficult than to establish a strong Afghan kingdom. The natural tendency of the Afghan State is to fly asunder and be disintegrated into half a dozen different provinces under chiefs who pass the greater part of their time in waging war with one another. It says a great deal for Shere Ali's ability and popularity among the Afghans that, after having crushed contending factions led by his brothers in a five years' civil war, in which his cause was heavily weighted down by the purblind indifference of Lord Lawrence's Government, this Prince, whom Dost Mahommed had recognized as his successor, reigned quietly for more than ten years over the Afghans, without having his authority disputed in any way except by "that ill-starred wretch" to whom he has now abandoned the kingdom. The English nation are evidently anxious to bring the Afghan war to a close; but could they do a more unwise act than to sanction an arrangement which would secure to the Government of India the inheritance of a protracted civil war for the possession of Kabul? Shere Ali will never allow Yakub to rest in peace on the throne to which he has been raised by English intervention; and what would be our position, with a usurper in power at Kabul whom we had pledged ourselves to support, and the legitimate Ruler of the country undertaking constant raids into Afghanistan from beyond the Oxus with the help of his Russian friends? Clearly, even if we assume that Yakub Khan is anxious to treat rather than to go on fighting, no treaty with an Afghan Government can possibly be signed till British troops have occupied Kabul and the feeling of the Afghans themselves as to who should rule them has been satisfactorily ascertained.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE'S Resolution on the last Report of the Director of Instruction is a document which ought to be carefully studied by all the members of the Bombay Educational Department. We trust that the Governor's criticism will be received in a proper spirit. Unfortunately some illustrations of the spirit in which the subject will be approached have been given within the last six months in several quarters. Any criticism on the Educational Department seems to be a red rag which drives the bull branch of the educational family into a condition at once ludicrous and ineffectual. Instead of ruminating quietly or working steadily, as soon as they see any honest criticism on their work they plunge violently and become totally incapable of taking a rational view of affairs. It is an unhealthy sign when a department resents the slightest breeze of criticism even when that breeze is gently fanned by Sir Richard. It is, however, high time indeed that we left off complacently admiring our present system of education and its method of administration and began to inquire earnestly into the causes of its failure. That it is a failure no sane man and few professors would deny. Sir Richard Temple writes:—"Such being the "broad facts in outline, the Governor in Council "will, while thankfully recognising *whatever* "signs of improvements may be perceptible "here and there, must admit with much regret "that the progress of education in the Presidency "during the year *has been very poor*. The Department of Public Instruction so far from "gaining any fresh ground has hardly held the "ground already occupied." These are serious words, and we must remember the cause and effect is one of the laws of nature.

Last year we wrote that the time would come when the failure of the Educational Department could not be entirely attributed to famine. No doubt famine has been one of the chief causes of the lessening of the numbers attending the Anglo-Vernacular Schools, but it could have little to do with the diminution in numbers in the Arts College, for these students belong to the wealthier class of society. Famine could have little to do with "the complaints of the deficiencies in the English instruction in these schools." Nor with the following:—"The success of the High Schools "in preparing students for matriculation falls "far short of the anticipations of Sir A. Grant "and Mr. Peile." His Excellency the Governor shows his shrewd common sense in the following:—"But we must be on our guard against "attributing to the famine all the unfavourable "points for which we cannot readily account." This phenomenon has to be accounted for: Mr. Chatfield succeeded to a highly organised and efficient department, and at the end of five years it is reduced to a thoroughly

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

ENTRY OF THE BRITISH TROOPS INTO JELLALABAD.

News received from Jellalabad states that the troops entered on the afternoon of the 20th. All the notables came out to meet them outside the town. All is quiet there, and the inhabitants are friendly.

News of the Amir's flight is confirmed. He left Kabul on the 10th. There are no further details of Yakub Khan's release.

AFRIDI RAIDS REVENGED.

A telegram from Ali Musjid, dated the 23rd, reports the return on the 22nd of the small punitive expedition sent into Bazar valley. General Tytler from Daka had co-operated with Jamrud troops in Bazar valley, which was entirely overrun, and most of the towers and fourteen villages destroyed. Only one Ghoorka sepoy was wounded on our side.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 23.

It is reliably reported that the Mir Akhor is dead.

The Sardars of Jellalabad have offered to procure supplies for the other troops marching there.

It is rumoured that Yakub Khan is collecting a large force, and that there is great confusion in Kabul.

LAHORE, Dec. 24.

The Bazar valley has been occupied without opposition.

The Mir Akhor, who was active in opposition to us, is dead, poisoned by one of his followers.

THE EXPEDITION TO PUNISH THE AFRIDIS.

PESHAWUR, Dec. 24.

General Maude's force bivouacked at Nallai on the night of the 20th, and the valley was occupied on the morning of the 21st; also by General Tytler's force from Daka. Villages were burnt, towers blown up, and some of the enemy while retiring captured with their families and cattle, who were subsequently disarmed and released. The force returned to Ali Musjid on the 22nd. After burning the village of the inhabitants who looted our baggage and mules, the enemy opened a smart fire on our rear while retiring, one Goorkha being wounded mortally, but the enemy was driven off.

The 9th Lancers are now encamped at Taru, and the Bhopal Battalion at Nowshera.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE "STANDARD" ON THE AFGHAN SUCCESSION.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

A leading article in the *Standard* of this morning supports the recognition of Yakub Khan in the place of Shere Ali, if the former agrees to the rectification of frontier, the admission of British Officers, and the interruption of relations with Russia.

PROMOTION OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Captain H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed Rear-Admiral.

Consols closed at 94⅛, being a rise of ⅛ upon previous quotations.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Bombay Mails of the 2nd instant via Brindisi were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, Dec. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Madura, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, departed from here to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed unchanged. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6d
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. do.	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	94⅜
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	110⅞
Bar Silver	49½

About £25,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER REPORTS.

TRINCOMALLEE, Dec. 24, 9-15 A.M.

H. M. S. Euryalus from Calcutta arrived yesterday.

GALLE, Dec. 24, 11-28 A. M.

French Mail Steamer Tigre from Suez arrived.

MADRAS, Dec. 24, 7-40 A.M.

H. M. S. Czarwitch sailed for Bombay duringthe night.

NOTICE.

The season of Christmas brings to the Indian journalist and his establishment—thanks to a well-established and wholesome custom—one of the two days in the year when entire cessation from duty gives them a much valued holiday. Consequently, to-day being Christmas Day, we close our office, and there will be no issue of our paper to-morrow.

We understand that the Directors of the G. I. P. Railway have refused to allow their Chief Engineer, Mr. Wilson, to accept the Chairmanship of the Bombay Town Council, to which the Government wished to nominate him. The Directors consider that the performance of the duties of Chairman of the Council would be incompatible with due attention to the work of Chief Engineer of the Railway.

The feeling of gloom that cast its shadow across commercial circles in Bombay on Monday last, in consequence of rumours regarding the critical position of a native merchant, was partially relieved yesterday. The hope has gathered strength that an arrangement may possibly be made with one of the local Banks. A reply to a telegram sent to one of the members of the local Government, bearing upon the proposed purchase of the foreshore proposition, has inspired some confidence; and it is thought that the native merchant—to the relief of most persons in Bombay with business connections—may yet be enabled to tide over his difficulties.

The Cotacamund paper says that Colonel J. Michael, C. S. I., Madras Staff Corps, is very ill, and that Dr. Fox is in constant attendance.

Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India it is notified that Officers compulsorily placed under the regulations of 1875, on entering the Staff Corps, will be allowed to count their previous military service in India towards furlough, provided they shall have served five years in India, of which not less than half shall have been in the Staff Corps, but any leave to England taken by them during service so counted will be reckoned as furlough already taken.

The Madras Times—A consideration of the probabilities of the crisis makes it almost certain that Russia will not intervene with arms on behalf of the runaway Amir. But, whilst this is so, we cannot shake off an uneasy impression that Russia will find it necessary, for *prestige* sake, to do something of an overt character, which will render hostile reprisals absolutely necessary. Threats without number, and irritating language hard to be borne, is sure to mark Russian newspapers and Russian diplomacy at the present juncture. If this were all, there would be nothing to be feared. We do not mean to insinuate that any fear as to the result need be felt even if war should break out between the two Great Powers. We only deprecate such a state of things. The flight of the Amir *with* the Russian Mission shows, with unmistakeable clearness, how fully his late Highness has been acting under Muscovite influence throughout the whole period of his dispute with the Viceroy.

The Civil and Military Gazette thinks "the safety of India demands our advance to Herat in any case. Once there, the possession of the two great lines of communication between Herat and Merv and along the Tijend river will be found essential even for defence. Then comes the question, are we to have the gallant Turcomans, who desire to be our friends and subjects, made our enemies, as instruments in the hands of Russia? Common sense would answer—No. A land described by Major Butler as rich in cattle, sheep, camels, and horses in countless numbers, simply welcomes our rule in preference to the alternative of Russian subjection. It would be a miserable and pusillanimous policy which should fear to take such fortunes up. Should our rival be permitted to occupy Merv unhindered by us, and in consequence acclaim the submission of the Turcoman country between that capital and the Caspian, we give her every advantage in the eventual struggle, in giving her the means of maintaining an enormous army for an indefinite period, cost free, and in adding an immense force of cavalry to our enemy's troops. Russia could thus bring us to give battle in Afghanistan at time and place of her own choosing. She would besides possess an impregnable base for her operations in an unbroken line connected with her own lake, the Caspian. If we held this line, we could easily dispute the sovereignty of this Sea, and British Turkestan would prove an impassable bulwark between Russia and India."

The Madras Government has received official information regarding the inundations in the Northern districts during last week. The town of Chicacole was completely inundated, and hundreds of tiled and thatched houses were destroyed. There was incessant rain at that place for five days, and the rain-fall during that period is given as 31-29 inches.

Some of the most interesting and not least characteristic judgments of Prince Bismarck find no place in the new volumes, says the *World*. Here is his view of English statesmen: "Whenever I come to close quarters with the English Government and its pulse, the more I am struck with its complete want of systematic and consistent ideas. They waver; and you find that there has been an election, or a meeting, or a newspaper article, which has thrown them into a panic. It is just the same whether Lord Beaconsfield or Mr. Gladstone is minister. No Turkish Pashas are more afraid of the Sultan than are the English Grand Viziers of public opinion; and unfortunately this Sultan is not less capricious or less uniformed than the other." Some one having observed that Lord Beaconsfield was a great party leader, and that Mr. Gladstone was a great financier, the Prince added, "If Lord Beaconsfield really deserves that reputation, he must, in my opinion, be much better than he does his country; and if Mr. Gladstone's finance is so admirable, it must be conducted upon very different principles from those of his foreign policy."

The Governor General has sanctioned the grant of free rations to the families of European troops on active service in the field at the rate of three quarter rations for women and half rations for children.

The *Japan Herald* says there is a prospect of renewed trouble with Corea. The Government of that country have, apparently with the idea of preventing trade between the two countries, imposed a heavy internal tax on all goods brought to or from the Japanese settlement there. This tax had proved to be so onerous that it was declared impossible to carry on any commerce, and the Japanese Consul therefore made representations to the Corean authorities. Their reply was, however, so unsatisfactory that the question was referred home, and Hanabusa, Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has, with some other officials, left for Corea in one of the men-of-war which have recently arrived from England, in order to enquire into the subject. It is thought that, under pressure from China, Corea will give way in her pretensions.

CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have the pleasure of sending you the following extract from the *Insurance Record* of the 1st November last, for the information of "An Anxious Enquirer," in your issue of this morning:—"With reference to paragraph which has appeared in the *Review* of the 13th October, we are requested by the directors of the City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company to state that neither the Company nor its directors or officials have had any connection whatever with the City of Glasgow Bank, and that they do not purpose changing the name of the Company, which has existed under its present title since its formation in the year 1838." I may further add my testimony, of many years, that the "City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company" is a thoroughly well conducted institution, professionally audited by my friends, Messrs. Howden and Molleson, Chartered Accountants, Edinburgh.—I am, &c.

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER,
Actuary Oriental Life Office.

December 24.

THE SAILORS' HOME DINNER.

To-day, Christmas day, the good old custom of giving a special dinner to the inmates of this Home will be observed, at which all well-wishers of the institution are invited to be present. The dinner will be at 2 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND.

Captain Walshe begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following sums in addition to amount already acknowledged:—

Mr. J. M. Maclean Rs. 10, "B. B." Rs. 2, C. P. Cooper, Esq., Rs. 10, Captain Woodcock, Rs. 2, Dr. Partridge Rs. 5, C. Ward, Esq., Rs. 10.

THE NARAYEN VASUDEO MEMORIAL FUND.

The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The Hon. James Gibbs, C. S. I., Vice Chancellor of the University of Bombay.

SIR,—In accordance with the annexed resolutions passed at a meeting of the subscribers to the Narayen Vasudeo Memorial Fund held in the Darbar Room of the Town Hall on the 28th ult., I have the pleasure to hand you enclosed a Government promissory note No. 097646 of 1865 for Rs. 5,000 (five thousand) of the 4 per cent. Loan, bearing interest from 1st May 1878, and request that the same be received and kept by the Senate of the University as a permanent endowment in the name of the late Hon. Narayen Vasudeo, and that the interest, scholarships in that gentleman's name be annually awarded under such rules and in such manner as the Senate may be pleased to decide.

I have not endorsed the note, but shall do so on my receiving the intimation in whose favour I should do it.—I have, &c.

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

Office of the University Registrar, Bombay, Dec. 7.

To Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., Bombay.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, offering to the University the sum of Rs. (5,000) five thousand in 4 per cent. Government promissory notes for the foundation of the Narayen Vasudeo Scholarship." In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Syndicate will have much pleasure in recommending the Senate to accept your offer.—I am, &c.,

P. PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 19th instant.

Consideration of the draft of the new Port Trust Bill was resumed. Read further minutes thereon by Mr. Kittredge. The remaining sections of the Bill were discussed, and the Chairman undertook to bring forward at next meeting a resolution embodying all the alterations recommended by the Trustees.

Submitted Government Resolution dated 21st August, forwarding an extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys proposing to revise the definitions of the limits of the port of Bombay so as to include Hog Island and Nocar Point, both of which are left outside the limits as at present defined. Resolution: The proposal of the Superintendent of Marine Surveys is agreed to.

Read memorandum from the Traffic Manager dated 13th December, forwarding a letter from Abdoollah Meeya Saheb Tyebally, lessee of land on the Elphinstone estate, requesting permission to transfer his lease to Rimjee Jewa. Resolution: Sanctioned.

Read letter from the Acting Deputy Conservator dated 17th Dec., forwarding the report of the Captain of the American barque Spartan, regarding the fire which broke out in the cargo of coals in that vessel, and stating what assistance had been rendered by his Department. Resolution: To be recorded.

Read letter from the Acting Deputy Conservator, dated 17th Dec., recommending that a beacon be placed on a rocky patch about 800 feet S. S. E. of the Apollo Bandar, as it is in a very dangerous position, and has only five feet of water over it at low water spring tides. Resolution: The Resident Engineer should examine the locality and report what is best to be done.

The following was amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Pilotage Statement for the week ending 17th instant:

22	Vessels piloted into harbour.		
19	"	"	out of "
2	"		transported.

BOMBAY.

Carrying excess passengers.—Cheemar Surdoo, the tindel of a *muchwa*, was yesterday fined Rs. 20, or in default to one month's simple imprisonment by Mr. C. P. Cooper, for carrying a greater number of passengers in his vessel than he is licensed to carry.

A dishonest servant.—A Hindoo lad, about fifteen years of age, named Dewjee Bhima, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing Rs. 11-6-6, the property of his master. The prisoner was sentenced to be flogged seven stripes, and then to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

Counterfeit native coins.—A Hindoo, named Lakhumsey Tejpal, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of having in his possession 250 pieces of counterfeit coins, viz. *korees*, knowing that they were counterfeit coins, and of fraudulently delivering the said coins to Peta Jysing as genuine coins. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Death from burns.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Old Sonspore Lane, on view of the body of Nowazbai, a Parsee woman, who met with an accident about twelve days ago whilst cooking by her clothes catching fire, when she sustained extensive burns about her body, from the effects of which she died on Monday evening last. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—The following cases were prosecuted last week:—Horses, 2 lame, 1 lame and emaciated, Bullocks, 13 lame, 2 sore necks. Amount of fines Rs. 68.

The Vehar Lake.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 21st December, was 55 feet and 7 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 52 feet and 4 tenths.

The Pensioners' Dinner.—The arrangements for the Pensioners' Xmas treat, which is to take place on Saturday afternoon, are nearly completed, some of those invited, we are informed, have not yet replied; and the promoters of the entertainment are naturally anxious to form something like an accurate estimate of the number of guests they will have to provide for. We are requested to state that any who are entitled to invitations but have not yet received them, may obtain cards on applying to Dr. Arnot up to Friday.

Murder of a Brahman lad.—On Saturday last the murder of a Brahman lad was committed at Wurgaun for the sake of two gold hand rings. He is the son of Govindrow Nagir, residing at Wurgaun. The murdered lad was about thirteen years of age. —*Poona Observer.*

STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH DEC.

General Remarks.—In Madras general prospects remain as before; there has been no improvement in the districts of Tanjore and Chingleput, where the crops are reported to be withering in parts for want of rain. There has been a slight increase in the number on relief works, the figures being 15,369 against 15,098 in the preceding week; the numbers—5,987—in receipt of gratuitous relief have further increased by 2,004. In Mysore the harvest is nearly over and prices are still falling. The numbers on relief works and gratuitously relieved now amount to only 2,004 and 874, the diminution being 2,845 and 921 respectively. The weather has been cool in the Bombay Presidency, where prospects continue hopeful; in Sholapur rain is wanted for the crops on poor soil. In the Central Provinces also cool and pleasant weather has prevailed; but the want of rain for the *rabi* is still felt in several districts. The general outlook, however, is quite promising, although prices remain high. There is no change in Berar and Rajputana; in the former prospects continue good, a good spring harvest is expected, and the weather has been clear. In Central India the crops are doing well, but rain is needed. The weather is now seasonably cool in Bengal; general prospects have not altered; in Orissa and Midnapore untimely rain has somewhat injured the crops, while the want of it continues to be felt in Patna, Sarun and Champaran. From Assam and British Burma the reports are still satisfactory. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the complaint of want of rain continues to be general. Prospects in the Punjab remain good, and health reports are again more favourable.

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

THE RESULTS OF "MIXED" MARRIAGES BETWEEN PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, Nov. 23. COURT OF APPEAL.

(*Sittings at Lincoln's-inn, before Lords Justices* James Baggallay, *and* Thesiger.)

IN RE AGAR-ELLIS.

The judgement of the Court was delivered this morning upon this appeal from a decision of Vice-Chancellor Malins, the arguments upon which were heard on the 11th, 12th, and 15th inst. The question, as our readers will remember, related to the custody and education of the three infant daughters of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Agar-Ellis. Mr. Agar-Ellis is a member of the Church of England, but his wife (a daughter of Lord Camoys) is a Roman Catholic. The Vice Chancellor dismissed a petition which had been presented by the mother, under the Infants' Custody Act of 1873, and at the same time upon summons taken out by the father in an action which he had brought to administer the trusts of a sum of £100 which had been paid into Court, to make the children wards of Court, asking for the directions of the Court as to the education of the children, his lordship made an order declaring that the children ought to be brought up in the communion, doctrines, and worship of the Church of England, and ought to attend the public worship of that Church, and ought not to be taken to attend Roman Catholic places of worship, and restraining the mother from taking them, or permitting them to be taken without the father's consent to confession or to any place of worship belonging to any other communion. From this decision Mrs. Agar-Ellis appealed.

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Bagshawe, Q. C., and Mr. F. Bagshawe were for Mrs. Agar-Ellis. Mr. Davey, Q. C., and Mr. G. C. Price, were for Mr. Agar-Ellis.

Lord Justice James delivered the judgment of the Court as follows:—In the material facts of this case we are well understood. On the treaty for a marriage afterwards contracted between a gentleman and a lady of different religious persuasions, the gentleman promised the wife and her friends that any children born of the marriage should be brought up in the lady's religious faith. There is some controversy between the parties as to whether this promise was not subject to or qualified by some private understanding between the husband and wife. But, for the purposes of this judgment, it is assumed to be an absolute, unconditional, and unqualified promise. After the marriage, and immediately after the birth of the first child, the husband was reminded of the contract promise and bound that engagement, and from that time he has adhered, without the slightest wavering, to his determination that the children, of whom there are three girls, of ages varying at the time of the commencement of these proceedings from 9½ to 12½ years, should be brought up in his faith. The mother conceived herself to be warranted in disregarding her husband's express and positive wishes and commands as to the religious education of her daughters, and availed herself of all such opportunities afforded by the relations between a mother and daughters, who had never been separated, not only to impress their minds with the great cardinal truths and the religious and moral doctrines common to both modes of faith, but to insinuate and indoctrinate them, so far as they were capable of receiving them, with the peculiar tenets constituting the characteristic difference of her own Church, and to accustom them, as a matter of religious duty, to the performance of certain practices characteristic of the profession of those peculiar tenets, such as the adoration of the Virgin, the invocation of patron saints, and the practice of confession. It is not denied that this was done without the knowledge of the husband, except in this much, it is suggested, that sometime before the girls of tender years were in the habit of saying their morning and evening prayers at their mother's knee. Under the influence of this teaching, the children at last broke into open revolt against the father, and positively refused to obey his directions to go, as they had previously done, to his Church. Upon this the father determined to remove the children from his home and place them under tuition with persons of his own creed to the end that they might be properly instructed therein, and further determined to prevent the access of the mother unless she promised not to speak to them on religious subjects. Hence the petition of the mother complaining of this threatened separation, and the suit or action on the part of the husband, to obtain the wards of the Court, and, in effect, seeking the assistance of the Court in the performance of his duty and the exercise of his rights as father. On the wife's petition it appeared to the Court unnecessary to hear the respondent's counsel. As between the husband and wife, it is manifest that the wife could not, by course of consistent and persistent disobedience to the husband's wishes and commands, give herself any right. It was conceded by counsel, and by the order made in the previous suit, but settled so as to be beyond question or argument, that the ante-nuptial promise is, in point of law, absolutely void. The husband had in the plainest terms expressed his determination so to treat it, and to assert and act upon his legal rights, the performance of which he thought and he conceives to be his paramount paternal duty. As between the husband and the wife, therefore, the question is to be determined as if there had never been any such promise, and just as if she or her husband, any more than her friends, had ever put faith upon his father-in-law's remembrance after the marriage. In these circumstances there can, in our judgment, be no question that it is the husband's undoubted legal right to remove his children from the influence of a mother who is avowedly using that influence to thwart his wishes and plans as to their religious education and education, and to impose as a condition of her access to them a promise that she would not use that access for a purpose prohibited and lawfully prohibited by him, and that the wife, therefore, has failed to show any legal ground in support of her petition. But the main argument before us has been, and has properly been, not on any question of conflict of rights between husband and wife, for there can be no such conflict as to the education of children, but as to the conflict of rights between husband and the wife on the one hand and the father and the law which is bound to protect the children from any abuse of the parental power. It is conceded that by the law of this country the father is undoubtedly charged with the education of his children. The right of the father to the custody and control of his children is one of the most sacred of rights. No doubt, the law may take away from him this right or may interfere with its exercise of it just as it may take away his life or his property or interfere with his liberty, but it must be for some sufficient cause known to the law. He may have forfeited such parental right by moral misconduct or by the profession of immoral or irreligious opinions; or he may have ceased to have the charge of any child at all; or he may have abdicated such right by a course of conduct which would make a resumption of his authority capricious and cruel towards the children. But, in the absence of some conduct by the father entailing such forfeiture or amounting to such abdication, the Court has never yet interfered with the father's legal right. It is a legal right with, no doubt, a corresponding legal duty. But the breach or non-performance of that duty must be proved by legal evidence before that right can be rightfully interfered with. But it is contended that he does intend to commit such a breach of his duty, because he is about to depart from the considerations on which several eminent Judges have considered themselves bound to act in dealing with infants under the jurisdiction of the Court. In "Stourton v. Stourton" (8 "D. M. G.," 760) Lord Justice Knight Bruce said (p. 767), "As the close of the argument, I was unable to consider it otherwise than very possible that notwithstanding the early age of this boy, his mother, a convert, might so effectually have availed herself of the full opportunity afforded by the paternal relations as to have made religious impressions on his mind to a depth and an extent rendering dangerous and improper any attempt at important changes in them. It was my opinion, accordingly, and that also of my learned brother, that we should have an interview with the lad." After stating what passed at the interview, Lord Justice Knight Bruce added that the boy spoke in a manner "convincing me that the Protestant seed sown in his mind has taken such hold that if we are to suppose it to contain tares, they can only be rooted up without great danger of rooting up also the wheat with them. Upon such consideration, I am of opinion that the child's tranquillity and health, his temporal happiness, and, if that can exist apart from spiritual welfare, his spiritual welfare also are too likely to be rather injured than improved by an endeavour at effacing his Protestant impressions not to render any such attempt unsafe and improper." And Lord Justice Turner said (p. 772), "Where, as in the present case, the application to the Court has been delayed, and the children have been suffered to receive religious impressions different from those which the father entertained, other and far more serious considerations present themselves—the wishes of the father may be in conflict with the well-being and even with the safety of the children,—and in order to ascertain whether this is the case or not it becomes necessary to see what is the extent of the impression which has been made upon the minds of the children, and to consider what may be the danger of disturbing that impression. . . . That the minds of children are capable at a very early age of receiving strong impressions upon matters of religion, as well as upon other matters, is not to be denied; and that having been the infant plaintiff in this case, and considered what passed at our interview with him, I am satisfied that his mind has received impressions, and strong impressions too, upon religious subjects, which are of vast importance to his future welfare, I have no doubt. I have felt bound to consider, therefore, what might be the result of disturbing these impressions. It was urged at the bar that the opinions of a child so young could not be fixed, and that the impressions which this child has received might be removed by a different course of instruction and different associations. It might be so; but on the other hand, may it not be that the impressions which have been formed might defeat the instruction which would be given being received with carelessness or indifference, or which would certainly not be less dangerous or less destructive to the character of this boy, with affected carelessness? May it not be that the attempt to force upon this child a different faith might end in unsettling his existing impressions and substituting no fixed impressions in their place. I much fear that it would be so." And the same thing in substance has been said by other Judges in other cases. And we are asked in this case ourselves privately to examine the children, and to satisfy ourselves by that examination that these children, of the ages I have mentioned, have no use the language of "Stourton v. Stourton," received religious impressions to a degree of an extent rendering dangerous any attempt at important changes in them, and so to satisfy ourselves that the father is about to abuse his parental authority by seeking to disturb those religious convictions. With all respect to the eminent Judges who decided "Stourton v. Stourton," we should decline to examine a child of such very tender years (10 years) as the child there was. The children here are, or at all events eldest is, considerably older than the boy there was. But that case was the case of a testamentary guardian, a case of mere and pure trust, which is essentially under the jurisdiction of the Court, and under a jurisdiction always exercised with the widest judicial discretion. And the same is to be said of all the cases in which the Court has acted in the like manner. In some of the cases cited to us the Judges in Ireland did examine the children, even where the father was the respondent, but in the result left the father in possession of his legal rights; and even in those cases in which bias laid for the jurisdiction by reason of the father's previous conduct in respect of the children's education bringing it within the category of abdication. It is not, in our judgment, necessary further to examine those cases, because, in our judgment, however weighty, and they are very weighty, the considerations expressed in "Stourton v. Stourton" and the other cases, they are weighty considerations for the father to deal with, without being subject, to appeal to or revision by this Court. On a good and honest father, taking into his consideration the past teaching to which his children have been, in fact, subject, and the effect of that teaching on their minds, and the risk of unsettling their convictions, coming to the conclusion that it is right and for their welfare, temporal and spiritual, that he should take means to counteract that teaching and undo its effect, he is by law the proper and sole judge of that, and we, as judges of the land, have no more right to sit on appeal from that conclusion which he has conscientiously and honestly arrived at than we should have to sit on appeal from his conclusion as to the particular church his children should attend, the particular sermons they should hear, or the particular religious books to be placed in their hands. He is quite as likely to judge rightly as we are to judge for him. At all events, the law has made him, and not us, the judge, and we cannot interfere with him in his honest exercise of the jurisdiction which the law has confided to him. This being his right, has the father abdicated that right and submitted the whole matter to the judgment of the Court by being himself party as next friend to the institution of the action making the children wards, and himself asking the directions of the Court as to their education? We are of opinion that if the father had the power so to delegate his duty, which we doubt, it would not be fair or right to hold that he had unwittingly surrendered to the Court proceeding evidently taken for the enforcement of it, and for obtaining the assistance of the Court in vindication of it. We come now to the consideration of the last point, and the only point on which we have any doubt—viz., whether the Court should infer the existence, or all events the Court, recognizing the father's undoubted authority as master of his own house, as king and ruler in his own family, can be called on by him to be ancillary to the exercise on his jurisdiction, and whether he ought not to be left to enforce his commands by his own authority within his own domain; and that was throughout the argument and at the close of it the very strong inclination of our opinion. We fear and feel a difficulty about the matter here nothing, and can find no person better informed on the subject than myself. I this moment drink your health in a bumper of hock; Hobhouse fills and empties to the same; do you and Drury pledge us in a pint of any liquid you please—vinegar will have a different resemblance to that which I have just swallowed to your name; but when we meet again the draught shall be mended, and the wine also.—Yours ever,

"B."

In July he has parted from Hobhouse, and is setting out alone for Greece, a circumstance which suggests to him this characteristic utterance:—

"I have known a hundred instances of men setting out in couples, but not one of a similar return. Aberdeen's party split; several voyagers at present have done the same. I am confident that twelve months of any given individual is perfect ipecacuanha."

This also is new and amusing:—

"By-the-bye, I like the Pashas in general. Ali Pasha called me his son, desired his compliments to my mother, and said he was sure I was a man of birth, because I had 'small ears and curling hair.' He is Pasha of Albania, six hundred miles off, where I was in October—a fine portly person. His grandson Mahmout, a little fellow ten years old, with large black eyes as big as pigeons' eggs, and all the gravity of sixty, asked me what I did travelling so young without a Lala (tutor)."

Another letter, from Athens, on the 14th of November, 1810, contains some interesting biographical details:—

"I am living alone in the Franciscan monastery with one *Friar* (a Capuchin, of course), and one *Friar* (a bandy-legged Turkish cook), two Albanian savages, a Tartar, and a *Dragoman*: my only Englishman departs with this and other letters. The day before yesterday, the Voyvode (sic) (or Governor of Athens), with the Mufti of Thebes (a sort of Musselman bishop) supped here with the Padre of the convent, and my Attic host were on with great *eclat* (sic). I have had a present of a stallion from the Pasha of the Morea. I caught a fever going to Olympia. I was blown ashore on the Island of Salamis, in my way to Corinth through the Gulf of Ægina. I have kicked an Athenian postmaster. I have a friendship with the French Consul and an Italian painter, and hot on good terms with five Teutones and Cimbri, Danes and Germans who are travelling for an Academy. Vale.—Yours ever, MPAIRON."

While in Greece we find Byron retaining these high spirits, but directly on his return to England the sudden deaths of two intimate friends, Wingfield and Charles Skinner Matthews, profoundly affected his imagination. In the depth of this melancholy, and strongly impressed with the brevity of life, he sent off to Hodgson these fine and sonorous verses, which have hitherto, by some inexplicable inadvertence, escaped publication:—

Newstead Abby: August 26, 1811.

In the dome of my sires as the clear moonbeam falls
Through silence and shade o'er its desolate walls,
It shines from afar like the glories of old:
It gilds but it warms not,—'tis dazzling, but cold.

Let the sunbeam be bright for the younger of days;
'Tis the light that should shine on a race that decays,
When the stars are on high and the dews on the ground,
And the long shadow lingers the ruin around.

And the step that o'er-echoes the gray floor of stone
Falls mildly now, 'tis only my own;
And sunk are the voices that sounded in mirth,
And empty the goblets, and dreary the hearth.

And vain has each effort to raise and recall
The brightness of old to illumine our hall;
And vain was the hope to avert our decline,
And the fate of my fathers is fatal to mine.

And theirs was the wealth and the fullness of fame,
And mine to inherit too haughty a name;
And theirs were the times and the triumphs of yore,
And mine to regret, but renew them no more.

And ruin is fixed on my tower and my wall,
Too hoary to fade and too massy to fall;
It tells not of time's or the tempest's decay,
But the wreck of the line that is rooted to clay.

It was in consequence of letters dictated in this despairing mood, that Hodgson determined once more to grapple seriously with Byron on the subject of revealed religion; and there follows a correspondence between the friends on this particular matter, which will be read with the greatest interest, but from which we have not space to quote. Byron, however, record the impression of Hodgson, that Byron was thoroughly sincere in his belief and his unbelief, and that as his mind became more mature the latter was being gradually relinquished, when the sudden wreck of his domestic happiness plunged him into a hopeless cynicism. To the original MS. of the "Epistle to a Friend," in which Byron describes himself as

One whose deepening crimes
Suit with the sablest of the times,

Hodgson has appended this little pithy note, "N. B.—The poor dear soul meant nothing of this.—F. H."

The publication, in 1812, of a new edition of Bland's 'Anthology,' to which Hodgson contributed some specimens of translation, led to a correspondence with the learned and eccentric editor, then residing at Amsterdam. We are presented with a budget of delicious letters from Bland, full of the most picturesque and amiable garrulity. A letter from Herman Merivale, on the occasion of the murder of Mr. Perceval, may be placed by the side of those for its vigour and historic interest. In 1812, Hodgson launched a poetic venture which had some success, but which could hardly claim the praise of originality; this was his volume of 'Leaves of Laurel,' parodies of the leading poets of the day, a little too closely modelled on James and Horace Smith's recent 'Rejected Addresses.' His money matters were at this time in so hopeless a condition that he was glad to accept a gift of 50*l.* generously and courteously pressed upon him by Byron, who, it must be remembered, was himself not rich, and to whom this kindly act does much honour. During these years the two friends were living on terms of very great intimacy, and Hodgson was congratulating himself on the marked improvement that was taking place in Byron's habits and character. The reader is thus brought to the verge of that critical period in which the public interest in Hodgson's career culminates.

In 1814 Hodgson commenced a correspondence with the Hon. Augusta Leigh, the poet's famous sister, with whom he had for some time past been acquainted, and of whose kindliness and worth he had formed as high an opinion as she of his judgment. Hodgson now engaged himself to be married, and received about the same time Byron's announcement of his own betrothal. The letter writes that Byron, from whom he has just parted, seems to be "as happy as I am," but that, "*entre nous*," he is sacrificing a great deal too much, and that Sir Ralph and Lady Milbanke, though Byron speaks of them with the most beautiful respect, certainly appear to Hodgson "most royally selfish persons." Augusta Leigh in several letters describes the progress of the engagement, and the first volume closes with a note from Miss Milbanke herself, thanking him with cordiality for his congratulations.

On the 2nd of January, 1815, Byron was married, and a series of letters, hitherto unpublished, from Augusta Leigh to Francis Hodgson, give a progressive account of the first year of that luckless marriage step by step. Unfortunately, Mrs. Leigh habitually neglected to state the year in which she wrote, though she was careful to give the month and day, and this has led the editor into a confusion which will stultify the effect these letters ought to produce, unless the reader perceive the error. The first letter he prints (ii. 7) ought to be the fifth of the series, to follow next that of the 4th of September, 1815 (ii. 18). Thus rearranged, the correspondence is of the highest importance. The marriage took place, as we have said, in January; in the beginning of March Mrs. Leigh writes all in rose-colour—so happy and pleased with the bride that she does not know how to express her satisfaction. At the end of the same month Byron's nerves are far from what his sister would wish them to be, but she is sure he is safe in the keeping of his wife, whom the more Augusta sees, the more she loves and esteems. At the end of April a certain announcement is at Byron's special desire forwarded to Hodgson, and all seems as bright as possible. In September Byron is still in the best of spirits, and they all send congratulations to Hodgson, who is by this time himself married. Then comes a long and ominous letter from Mrs. Leigh, describing the life of Lord and Lady Byron at Seaham, the troubles about Newstead, and the clouds that were beginning to rise along the horizon:—

"You could not have gratified me more than by giving me an opportunity of writing on my favourite subject to one so truly worthy of it as you are: indeed, I have repeatedly wished of late that I could communicate with you and should have ventured to do so, had I known your address. Most thankful do I feel that I have so much to say that will delight you. I have every reason to think that my beloved B. is very happy and comfortable. I hear constantly from him, and his letters are now at Seaham, and not inclined to return to Halnaby, because all the world were preparing to visit them there, and at S. they are free from their torment, no trifling one in B.'s estimation, as you know. From my own observations, on their epistles, and knowledge of B.'s dispositions and ways, I really hope *most confidently* that all will turn out very happily. It appears to me that Lady B. *sets about* making him happy quite in the right way. It is true I judge at a distance, and am generally *loge* as we say in French; but I assure you I don't consider myself on this subject, and will own to you, what I would not scarcely to any other person, that I had *many fears*, and much anxiety founded upon many causes and circumstances of which I cannot *write*. Thank God! that they do not appear likely to be realized. In short, there seems to be but one drawback to *all our* felicity, and that, alas! is the disposal of dear Newstead, which I am afraid is irrevocably decreed. I received the fatal communication from Lady B. ten days ago, and will own to you that it was not only grief but disappointment, for I had flattered myself such a sacrifice would not be made."

Yet she confesses it is more her affectionate apprehension that any real threat of evil that prompts her to express her fears, and she closes by describing a sort of domestic masquerade which has just taken place, in which Byron playfully snatched Lady Milbanke's wig from her head and dressed himself up in a dressing-gown turned inside out, while Lady Byron walked about in his travelling cap with shawl whiskers, and mustachios to match. It is at least clear that eleven months after marriage Lady Byron did not find it necessary to be excessively austere. Yet it was little more than a month after playing the fool in this amicable way that she discovered she could no longer endure her husband's presence, and left the roof of Lord Wardour, in, as becomes a scion of an ancient Anglo-Saxon Catholic house, strongly attached to the Church of Rome; but religious opinion is never allowed to disturb the peace of the Burton household, the head of which is laughingly accused of Mahometanism by his friends. This little volume is completely filled with rough deal shelves, containing perhaps a thousand or more volumes in every Western language, as well as in Arabic, Persian, and Hindostani. Every odd corner is piled with weapons, guns, pistols, boarspears, swords of every shape and make, foils and masks, chronometers, barometers, and all kinds of scientific instruments. One cupboard is full of medicines necessary for Oriental expeditions or for Mrs. Burton's Trieste poor, and on it is written 'The Pharmacy.' Idols are not wanting, for elephant-nosed Gunpati is there check by jowl with Vishnu.

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